

Sample Academic Service Learning Projects for National & Global Youth Service Day
April 21-23, 2006
Disaster & Emergency Preparedness

General

- Distribute Personal and Family Preparedness Information
- Create an organization of community partnerships to provide emergency response

Math

- Assist community organizations, businesses and families in developing building evacuation plans
- Design temporary shelters to be used in emergencies

Science

- Create and distribute information for earthquake preparedness
- Develop an emergency response plan for radiation
- Prepare and distribute information relating to dangerous household chemicals and proper storage of such
- Identify temporary power sources and develop a plan for conservation of scarce power supplies

Social Studies

- Create and distribute information for financial preparedness (Utah Saves)
- Distribute contact information for government emergency response organizations
- Establish communications with faith-based organizations to coordinate response efforts

Language Arts

- Work with organizations to write and preserve journals and histories
- Locate key people to establish communications in multi-lingual communities
- Translate emergency preparedness documents into various languages

Fine Arts

- Provide information for preservation of artistic works.
- Create/distribute disaster preparedness coloring books to young children
- Create projects and activities that allow people to communicate and express themselves in a variety of ways
- Organize performances of artistic works to raise funds for emergency preparedness organizations

Health & Physical Education

- Create a list of community emergency resources
- Make 72 hour kits addressing survival needs
- Provide information for a nutritional one year food storage plan

Media

- Design an awareness campaign for emergency information sources

Career & Technical Education

- Work with community organizations to identify emergency shelter facilities

Resources for Academic Service Learning and Disaster Preparedness

Amateur Radio Relay League: <http://www.arrl.org>
American Red Cross: <http://www.recdross.org>
America's Promise: <http://www.americaapromise.org>
Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org>
Citizen Corps: <http://www.citizencorps.gov>
Civil Air Patrol: <http://www.cap.gov>
Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) : <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/CERT>
Corporation for National and Community Service: <http://nationalservice.org>
Department of Education: Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools:
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osfds/index.html?src=mr>
Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.dhs.gov>
Disaster Management: <http://www.disasterhelp.gov>
Federal Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.fema.gov>
Fire Corps: <http://www.firecorps.org>
Health Occupations Students of America: <http://www.hosa.org>
Home Safety Council: <http://www.homesafetycouncil.org>
Medical Reserve Corps: <http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov>
National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR): <http://www.nasar.gov>
National Crime Prevention Council: <http://www.ncpc.org>
National Emergency Management Association: <http://www.nemaweb.org>
National Fire Protection Association: <http://www.nfpa.org> \
National Homeland Security Knowledge Base: <http://www.nationalhomelandsecurityknowledgebase.com>
National Safety Council: <http://www.nsc.org>
National Self Defense Institute: <http://www.nsdi.org>
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD): <http://www.nvoad.org>
Neighborhood Watch: <http://www.usaonwatch.org>
North Cache 8/9 School Student Responder Team: <http://www.ncpc.org/ncpc/ncpc?pg=5882-3200-12308-12398-12358>
Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA): <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.com>
Points of Light Foundation: <http://www.pointsoflight.org>
Ready.gov: <http://www.ready.gov>
Save a Life Foundation: <http://www.salf.org>
Teen SERT : <http://www.dola.state.co.us/oem/Publications/prepared04.pdf>
Volunteer Centers: <http://www.1800volunteer.org>
Volunteers in Police Service: <http://www.policevolunteers.org>
Western Community Policing Institute (WCPI): <http://www.westerncpi.com>
Youth Crime Watch of America: <http://www.ywca.org>